

## GOWNS FOR AUTUMN WEAR.

Tailor Suits In Cheviots, Tweeds Camel's Hair and Homespuns.

Special Correspondence of The Florida Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—If we could not see the fine and extravagant things offered for those women whose pockets are always full and who can afford "satin gowns for breakfast and velvet ones for tea," we could not pose as martyrs when we find it impossible to get the same kind, and we would really miss the comfort of being able to say things and to be just as miserable as we wish. I think that half of us enjoy being miserable over the things of the world we cannot have, and no one has everything, and so, instead of talking about things we all can have, just let us weep over the things we cannot have, and those things shall be the prettiest gown of the season, with the natural concomitants of such a dress. Now, this dress is for a grand dinner where the service of the table is so splendid that it needs fine gowning to do honor to it all. This magnificent gown—for all fine dresses for grand functions are called gowns—is of ashes of roses silk so strong and thick that it would be almost an impossibility to gather it into folds. The skirt is cut so that one scarcely sees any place where a seam might be. Yet the skirt falls in heavy folds and is wide at the foot and sweeps out in a train. Directly at the bottom is a ruching of black crepe lisse about an inch wide, and this is headed by a close row of black spangles set on in scalloped lines. Along the front of the skirt is a straggling pattern of spangles in different colors, some being black and others being green or red or whatever the pattern seems to call for. These outlined an apron front, and below this was a wide applique of white crepe, and no one could tell where the crepe left off and the lace began, so intermingled it was. At the bottom as well as the top there was a border of the spangles in quite heavy arabesque. The medium low waist had a blouse of white crepe and over this a figaro of the silk bordered with lace and spangled. The neck was finished with a full ruching of white lace, and at the left side there was a bunch of moss green crepe leaves, with a pink flower of no species I ever saw. The sleeves were long, but they were arranged so that the wearer could have them removed if she wished to wear this gown for more pretentious affairs than a dinner. With this it is expected that the wearer shall have a necklace of diamonds and emeralds, and the same very precious stones are in the ornament over the head. Would we not all like to have such a gown?

I am just a little amused by the swift adoption of the short skirt and may say that it is distinctly of American origin. Already the papers have advertisements in them to signify that certain persons are ready to remodel our walking skirts and make them the new length, and so we know that the short skirt is decidedly in. We know a little more about the fitness of things

dressmakers put a line of this along the two front side breadths, and they make all the difference in the set of the skirt.

To say something about the useful as well as the strictly ornamental, I may mention the pretty French flannels, for they are taking a place in the economy of dress never before expected. The colors and designs are all new and unusually neat and even, one might say, artistic. At any rate, they are when the designer has had his say and made use of the pattern to work out new fancies. Dots are the favorite patterns, and nearly all are worked in with silk floss or chenille.

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#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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#### EXQUISITE DINNER GOWN.

and wear long dresses when they should be worn and short ones when they are most suitable. Skirts are short, it is true, but they are also snug without looking scant. This is owing to the clever way they are manipulated. The skirt is cut and basted and then tried on wrong side out, like a dress waist, and all the slack taken up around the hips, and so that the stuff shall not roll up and seem too clumsy all the surplus cloth is cut away and the seams pressed flat. The extra fullness is turned into the foot of the skirt by imperceptible degrees, and that gives the peculiar sweep so much desired—that is, on that style of skirt. The others depend upon the stiff stitching or the presence of a line of feather-bone tape. In reality nothing gives such a settled shape to a skirt as does this tape, for it is flexible and yet stiff enough to hold the whole firmly, and it never gets soft, and so the skirt keeps in form to the last. Many of the best

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This most aggravating and tormenting of all skin diseases is caused by an acid condition of the blood, and unless relieved through certain instrumentalities too much of this acid poison reaches the skin and it becomes red and inflamed. The itching and burning are almost unbearable, especially when overheated from any cause. The skin seems on fire, sleep or rest is impossible, the desperate sufferer, regardless of consequences, scratches until strength is exhausted.



This burning, itching humor appears sometimes in little pustules, discharging a sticky fluid, which forms crusts and scales. Again the skin is dry, hard and fissured, itches intensely, bleeds and scabs over. This is a painful and stubborn form of the disease.

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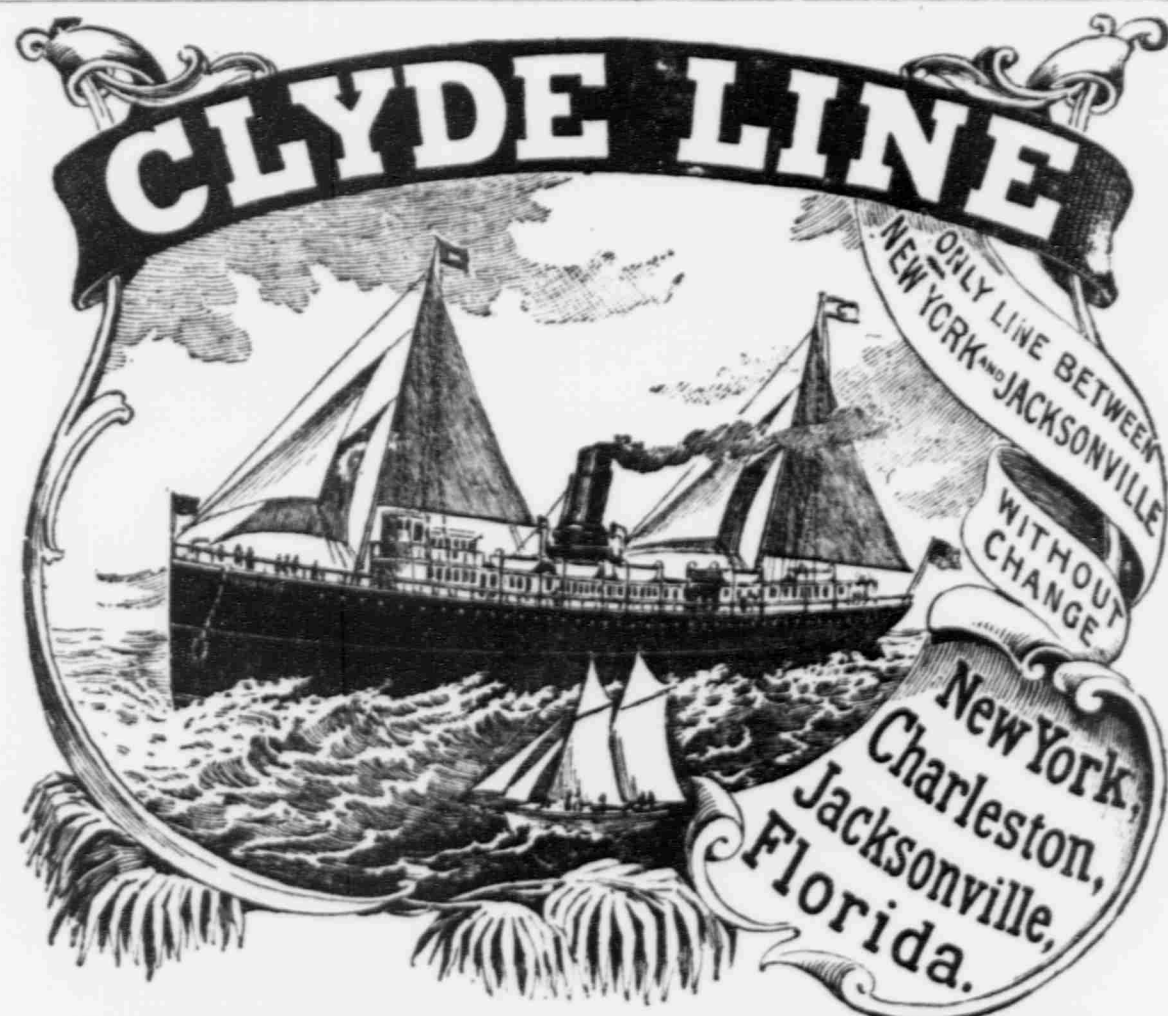
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